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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 7271
DETERMINING THE CHROMATIC)	
DISPERSION OF OPTICAL)	
COMPONENTS)	

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Documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in Examination Report issued in corresponding European Application No. 03 003 925.9 on February 21, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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